IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Case No.: 4 16-cv-00511-BYP

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

VS.

Robert C. Haney Jr., et al.

Defendants.

ANSWER OF STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

For its answer to the complaint, the State of Ohio, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION states the following:

- 1. This defendant admits the averment(s) that it may have or claims an interest in the subject property but is unable to determine, based on the vague or incomplete averments contained in the complaint, the exact nature of such interest(s).
- 2. This defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of those averments which are not specifically admitted in this answer.

Wherefore, Defendant State of Ohio, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION requests that its interest be protected throughout this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing Answer were served by regular U.S. Mail on March 28, 2016 to all other interested parties listed as follows:

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